2016-2017 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program - Iraq Application Guidelines & Instructions

STEP 1: Review requirements for submitting an application

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be in possession of an undergraduate degree from an accredited university or college;
- Have at least five years of full-time substantial professional experience;
- Demonstrate leadership qualities and broadly defined commitment to public service;
- Have limited or no prior experience in the U.S.;
- Have a desire to focus on public policy rather than research or technical fields;
- Have proficiency in both written and spoken English (TOEFL scores are not required at the time of application, but successful candidates will be required to take the TOEFL exam); and
- Be Iraqi citizens resident in Iraq throughout the application and selection process (Individuals with dual U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent resident status are ineligible).

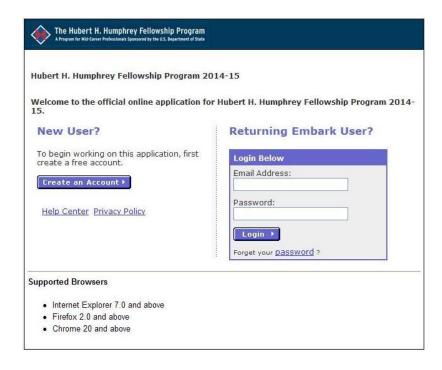
The deadline for submitting a complete application is <u>July 15, 2015</u>. Applications submitted after this date or that are incomplete will not be accepted.

Complete applications include:

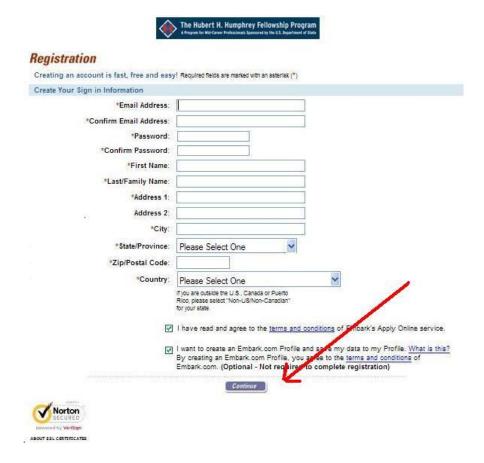
- The online application form (must include a personal statement)
- Two letters of reference
- English Language Assessment Form
- Copies of official graduate certificates and transcripts
- Copy of TOEFL or ITP score, if available
- Copy of G or A passport

STEP 2: Create an account for online application

Create a secure account for you online application at: http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/



Once you click on the "Create an Account" button shown on the above screen, the "Registration" screen below will pop-up. Enter the requested information and don't forget to check the two check-boxes at the bottom, click "Continue"

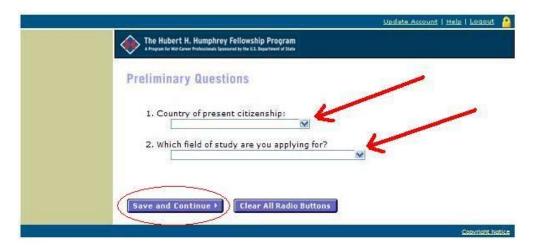


The next Screen that shows-up is the "Preliminary Questions" screen

For question 1, Country of present citizenship, enter <u>Iraq</u>

For question 2, choose your field of study

Note: This is the only time when you will be offered to choose your field, so please read the "Broad description of fields of study" file before making your final selection. The file can be accessed on the program information page on the Embassy website http://iraq.usembassy.gov/hubert-humphrey-fellowship.html



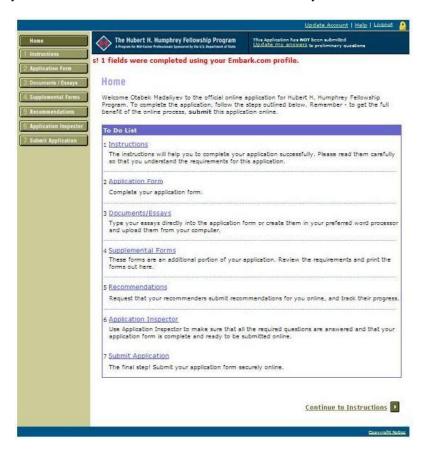
Click - "Save and Continue"

Once your account is created, you will be able to begin your online application.

Your email address is your user ID. When you create your account for this on-line application you also create a password. An e-mail will be sent to you indicating your User ID and Password. Keep this information in a safe place. You can log in and out of the application as frequently as you like; however, you must have your user ID and password. While you cannot change your User ID, if necessary, you can change your password by clicking on "Update My Account" at the top of the Home page of this application.

STEP 3: Begin Application form

Once you created an account you will be directed to the "Home" screen below where you will be able to start the application process.

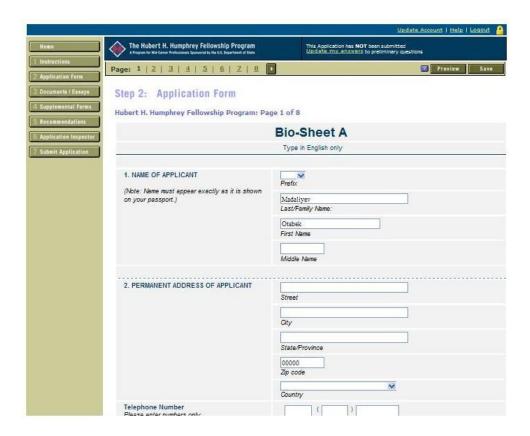


Click "Continue to Instructions"

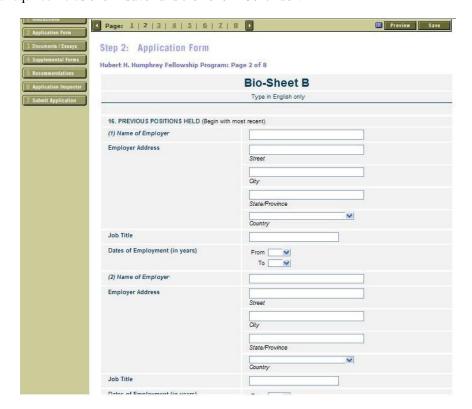


Do <u>not</u> click on the "Information and Application Instructions" button as that will take you to the general instructions guidelines which do not include Iraq Specific Information, click on "Continue to Application Form".

Fill out in the information as requested on page 1 "Bio-Sheet A".

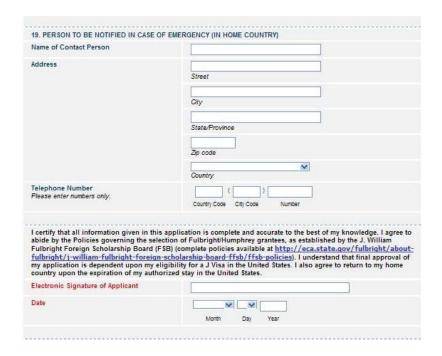


Once you fill out all the required fields click "Save" and then click "Continue".



Continue entering information on the Page 2 of the application form. This screen is called "Bio-Sheet B".

At the end of Bio-Sheet B you will be asked to certify that all the information entered is accurate and complete, see the below screen.

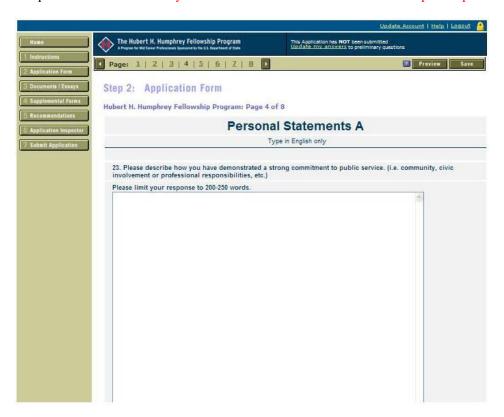


Read carefully and enter your full name and a date.

Click "Save" and then click "Continue".

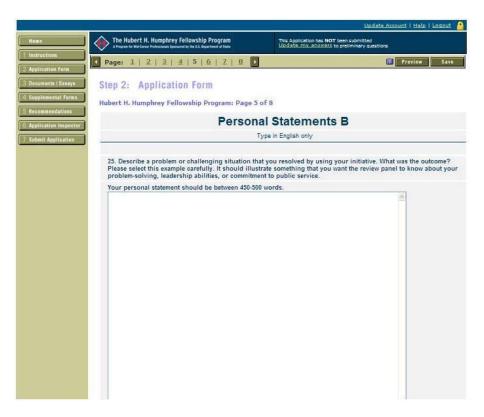
Continue to the next step of an application form called "Personal Statements A".

Enter the information as requested. Please Note that your Personal Statement is one of the most important parts of your application.



Personal Statements - B

Continue answering questions as described.

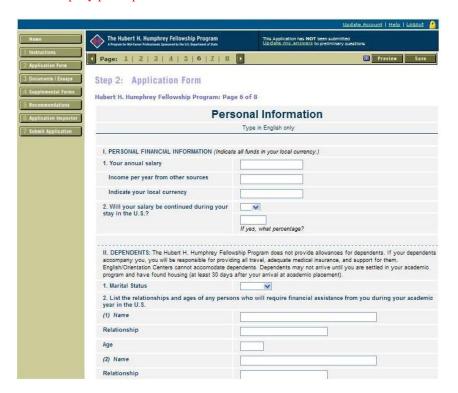


Click "Save" and "Continue" once finished

The next screen is "Personal Information".

Please enter the information as requested.

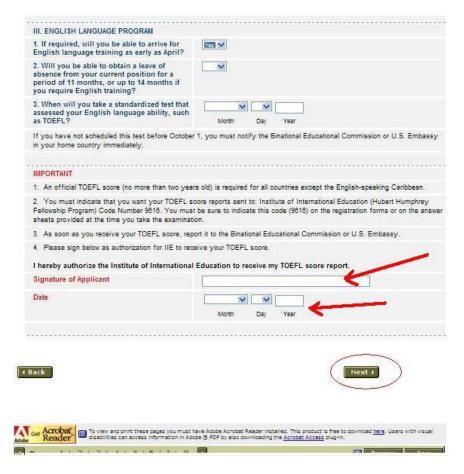
Note: Family members cannot accompany participants to the U.S.



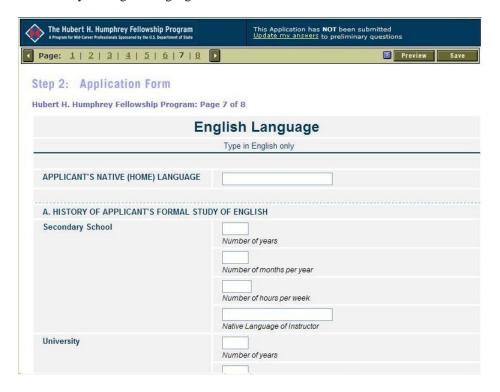
English Language Program

Please let us know if you will be able to attend the additional English Language program if needed. Enter your answers and indicate the date of TOEFL test if you have scheduled if any. If you have not, you may skip this part.

Enter your name and date and then click "Next".



The next screen of application form is "English Language". Enter all the information related to your English language skills.



In the next screen called "Additional documents" you are required to provide additional information about your travel. You can either upload a document with the size of no more than 2Mb or click "here" to manually enter the information.

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program: Page 8 of 8 Additional Documents Type in English only You may upload any additional travel experience that you were unable to include in the travel section of the application here. Please do not include any information beyond your relevant travel experience. To upload a new document, simply click on the "Browse" button to select your document. Then, click on the "Upload" button to complete your upload. If you would like to save this document for use in other applications, please enter a name for your document before uploading it. Otherwise, feel free to upload your document and leave the name field blank. To help ensure successful processing, please include a file extension (e.g. essay.doc) and limit the size of uploaded files to 2MB. Name: Browse. If you wish to manually enter an essay, click here to access the text entry field. You currently do not have any saved documents. Click "Manage Documents" to upload and save new documents, or simply upload your new document on this page. MANAGE DOCUMENTS Quick Tip: Compose and edit your essays in word processing software. Then upload your document with the Apply Online system. Need to upload a paper document (e.g. transcripts)? Click on the "?" button for more info

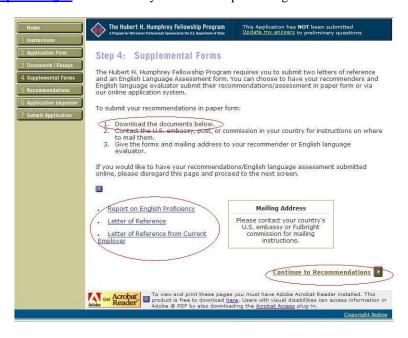
Additional documents and essays:

Once you upload a document you can preview it by clicking on the "Preview" button in the top right corner of the screen. You can also delete documents by clicking "Delete document" button in the left bottom corner of the screen. Don't forget to save and continue.



STEP 4: Supplemental forms

Follow Steps 1 in the screen and download three different forms by the links below, provide these forme to you Current Employer, another Recommender and a Person who can assess your English language skills. Let them know that they can e-mail those form directly to us at FulbrightIraq@state.gov or return it to you for further processing



Please note that you can also send those three forms to us via e-mail if your Recommenders agree to this, otherwise they should submit the forms directly. Click "Continue to Recommendations"

STEP 5: Recommendations

The next screen allows you to register the recommender in the database and give him/her the opportunity to provide a Recommendation Letter for you electronically; but we do not suggest you do this as it might be too complicated for both you and your recommender.



Click "Continue to Application Inspector"

STEP 6: Application Inspector

You can preview your application and check for any missing information here; if your application is complete you will see the screen below:



Click "Continue to Submit Application"

STEP 7: Submit Application

Read carefully and then click "Submit my Application now"

Note: Once you submit your application you will <u>NOT</u> be able to make any changes in it, you will be able to change the Supplemental forms, Documents and Essays and Recommendations but <u>NOT</u> the application form itself.



Once you click "Submit My Application" button you will receive a confirmation for your submission.

Please save a copy of this screen for your records, just in case.

Click "Logout"



Note: You can always return to your application afterwards, but you will <u>NOT</u> be able to change the application form. Please click on the application form and save it for your records.

